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## PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire November 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 50-1901.

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